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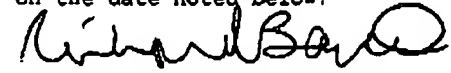
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The Examiner called the undersigned on October 28, 2004 and stated that she received applicants' RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed on October 12, 2004, but because of the impending move of her office, "artifact files" were already moved to the new facility and, therefore, she was not able to get a copy of the DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 OF DR. NANCY P. CAMACHO, which was filed with said RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111.

In view of the above, transmitted herewith is a copy of the DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 OF DR. NANCY P. CAMACHO dated October 5, 2004 (two pages) (filed on October 12, 2004),

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including a copy of each of the following attachments to said
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- (1) Dr. Camacho's Curriculum Vitae (7 pages);
- (2) Paper entitled "Description of Slides in Declaration"
(2 pages);
- (3) Power Point Slides (originals were in color; copies
transmitted herewith are in black and white) (18
sheets);
- (4) WEST, P.A. et al., "Fourier Transform Infrared Spectral
Analysis of Degenerative Cartilage: An Infrared Fiber
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Vol. 58, No. 4, 2004, pp. 376-381; and
- (5) LANDIS, W.J., "The Structure and Function of Normally
Mineralizing Avian Tendons", Comp. Biochem. and
Physiology, Part A 133 (2002, pp. 1135-1157.

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